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SUBJ: REACTION IN SA TO PORTUGUESE COUP

1. THERE HAS BEEN NO OFFICIAL SAG REACTION TO COUP D'ETAT
IN PORTUGAL, ALTHOUGH IT POSSIBLE THAT PRIME MINISTER VORSTER
COULD ALLUDE TO IT WHEN HE DELIVERS POST-ELECTION SPEECH

TONIGHT. IT LIKELY THAT SAG WILL WANT TO SEE HOW SITUATION IN
PORTUGAL DEVELOPS BEFORE COMMENTING.

2. SOUTH AFRICANS OBVIOUSLY CONCERNED ABOUT DEVELOPMENTS IN
PORTUGAL. SUCH CONCERN IS REFLECTED BY PROMINENCE GIVEN TO
PORTUGUESE COUP BY SA NEWSPAPERS, SOME OF WHICH HAVE MENTIONED
POSSIBILITY OF RADICAL RESHAPING OF POLITICAL ALIGNMENTS IN
SOUTHERN AFRICA.
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